

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Usuka et al.	Confirmation No.:	3878
Serial No.:	10/015,167	Art Unit:	1631
Filed:	December 11, 2001	Examiner:	Eric S. DeJong
For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREDICTING CHROMOSOMAL REGIONS THAT CONTROL PHENOTYPIC TRAITS	Attorney Docket No.:	9080-016-999

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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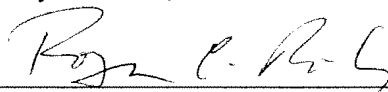
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 6, 2008 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 14, 15, 17, 20-22, 39, 40, 42, 45-47, and 58 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for one month(s):
☐ was filed on _____
☒ is submitted herewith.
- ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed on November 6, 2008.
- ☒ A fee in the amount of **\$540.00** is:
☐ Required.
☒ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal dated December 20, 2005).
- ☐ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of **\$270.00** is:
☐ Required.
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
- ☒ Please charge the required fee, if any, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (order no. 800935-999015).

Respectfully submitted,

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